

## **National Institute of Technology**

We seek to create and develop Vibrant, Skilled, Competent, and Work-prepared Entrepreneurial Technicians, Technologists, and Professionals for the industry and the national economic vitality.

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To:

All the NIT Students

All the NIT Staff Team Members

All the NIT Stakeholders

From:

Quality Assurance and Improvement Department

Date:

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Subject

2<sup>nd</sup> Update on the Accreditation Status of NIT's new Qualifications

Further to the CEO's update on the accreditation status of NIT and its qualifications dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021, on behalf of NIT Management, I wish to update you as follows:

- 1) On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021, the NIT Quality Assurance and Improvement (QAI) team visited NQA to follow up on NQA's preparations status regarding their site visit to NIT's facilities as this is the only remaining stage in the accreditation process. We met with the Acting Head: Accreditation, Assessment, and Audit, who advised that NQA was working on the NIT's expansion and re-accreditation and advised us to be patient since they had other institutions they were also working on.
- 2) On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021, the Chief Executive Officer visited NQA and had a very informative meeting with three NQA senior team members. NQA confirmed that they were finalizing preparations for a site visit to NIT's facilities. They assured the NIT's CEO that they were aiming at concluding the process as soon as they completed to organize all the required experts who will form part of the site visit team.

Based on the above feedbacks and the preparations we have been tirelessly making, I wish to reaffirm our assurance to you, our esteemed students, stakeholders, and the general public that we are expecting NQA to confirm their site visit at any time. It is, however, vital that we all remain committed to the enhancement of the quality of teaching and learning practices. These practices have been fully aligned with the national and international higher technical and professional education standards. They are, therefore, aimed at preparing NIT students and graduates for the world of future work (Fourth Industrial Revolution or Industry 4.0) skills needs.

On behalf of the Management, I thank you in anticipation of your continued patience and profound commitment to supporting NIT's quality assurance and improvement efforts.

Yours Sincerely,

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